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ALL UNIVERSITY RECORDS ARE BROKEN

\$7,756 More Required to Reach Operating and Building Fund Goals

DR. C. THEODORE SCHWARZE



A recent guest speaker in the Memorial Chapel and at the Science Club banquet was Dr. C. Theodore Schwarze, Professor Emeritus of Engineering of New York University; Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Fellow, American Geographical Society; and author. Dr. Schwarze is shown above teaching the class in The Bible and Science.

HAY and SMILEY ELECTED

At the spring conference of the Southeastern Foreign Missions Fellowship, Ian Hay and Virginia Smiley, of Dayton, Tennessee, and Denver, Colorado, respectively, were elected to important offices in that organization. Mr. Hay, who served as Vice-Chairman last year, was made Chairman. Miss Smiley was made Secretary. We praise the Lord for the honor extended these Bryanites, whom He has called into His service.

DR. IRONSIDE SPEAKS

(The Lord brought real blessing to us the third week of April, when Dr. Harry Ironside, former pastor of Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, and for many years now a trustee of the University; was here for a series of messages. Dr. Ironside spoke several times during his four-day stay on the Hill, using II Timothy as the basis for messages given in the morning chapel period.

Others who have been with us during the past month include Rev. J. C. Schrieber, Oak Hills Fellowship, Bemidji, Minn.; Rev. M. J. Arnold, Mid-Missions; Rev. V. E. Brace, Deputation Secretary, Orinoco River Mission, Venezuela; Rev. R. I. Humberd, author and conference speaker, Flora, Ind.; Rev. D. B. Eastep, Calvary Baptist Church, Covington, Ky.; Rev. Glen Lindquist, Berean Mission, Inc.; and a group of students from Bob Jones University, representing the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade.

SCARLETS BOWING TO GOLDS

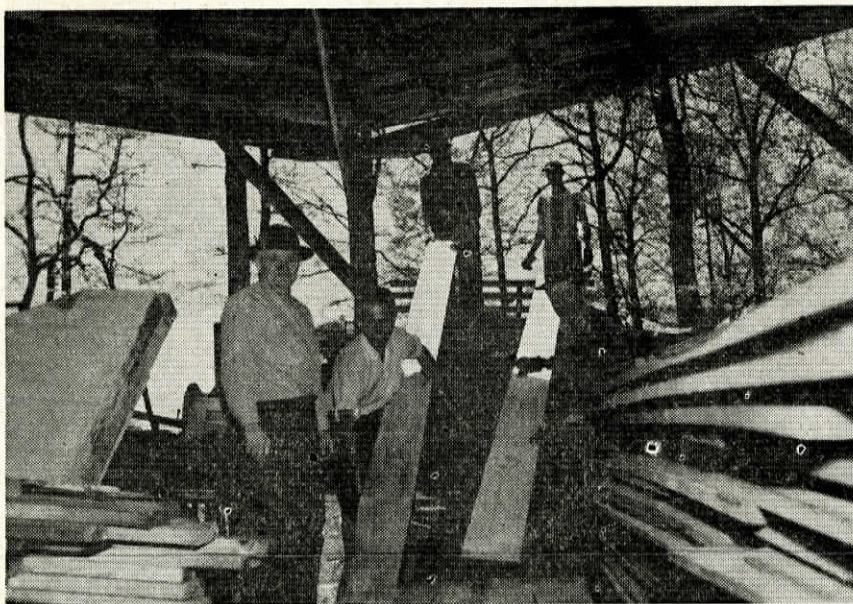
Whatever hopes the Scarlets may have had of overcoming their "dearest enemies," the Golds, they have been on the wane of late. With the humorous program and the debate, to say nothing of other forensic events, tucked securely under their belts, the Golds now stand with 193 points to the Scarlets' 125. However, there is yet much to be done, and results of field day can turn the tide and take Bryan activities off the gold standard for the first time in four years.

As may be noted from the financial ladder on page four, April was an exceptional month. A gift income of \$13,858.44 for the month and \$52,244.01 for the first eleven months of the fiscal year broke all Bryan University records for at least the last eighteen years. A two-thousand-dollar gift and a ten-thousand-dollar payment in full from an estate, in which the University was a beneficiary, combined with two hundred forty-two other receipts to make April a record-breaking month.

The first impulse was to deposit enough of the April gift income to the operating account to cover the budget figure (\$2,500.00) for May, the last month in the fiscal year. Then it was remembered that our policy has been to deposit all over the budget figure to date in the Plant Fund account, to be used for building and equipment. All year long, there has been a battle to keep the costs of operation within the operating income, but the Lord can be trusted in this matter for May, even as He has proved Himself faithful month by month through the years.

From the \$13,858.44 total April cash gift income, \$3,222.82 was placed in the operating account to bring the total to the \$27,500.00 eleven-month budget figure. This left \$10,635.62 for the Plant Fund to bring the total to \$24,744.01 deposited in that fund for the eleven-month period. During the eleven-month period nearly twenty-four hundred dollars has been spent for equipment and more than seven thousand dollars on construction, largely on the two apartments in the rear of the Memorial Chapel. Repayment of more

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Seen here are Brother Timmerman (left), Superintendent of Construction, and a group of local men as they unload the second gift of a car of lumber from one of the University's friends. Containing several thousand feet of excellent lumber, including a supply of hardwood flooring, the gift came as a boon to the building program and will materially aid in the completion of another badly needed faculty home. As in the case of the first load, the gift was made anonymously.

GOD'S LEADING

Was it consistent to use money, time, and energy for the construction of the Memorial Chapel Building, and thus further delay the completion of the main Memorial Building that was started more than twenty years ago? Perhaps you have asked yourself or others that question. If so, we are more than glad to give our reply.

We were reluctant to divert our efforts, but believed that we were following God's leading. We now see more clearly the advantages gained. The purchase of the army chapel at a nominal cost from the government has enabled us to construct a building worth at least fifty thousand dollars for around around twenty-eight thousand dollars. In addition to the chapel auditorium, which comfortably seats 350, the chapel building contains fourteen dormitory rooms, accommodating twenty-eight students, and two apartments for faculty members, helping us to relieve more promptly an emergency housing shortage. It is impossible to place a value on the spiritual contribution to the life of the school, but it has meant much to have such an attractive place of worship.

Now that we are making plans for further construction on the main Memorial Building, it also occurs to

SENIORS ENTERTAIN

With music and songs, climaxed in a play written by Jane Helmick and other members of the class, the seniors turned Senior Day into a time of fun and good fellowship. The entire program centered on a theme involving days gone by—for some people, that is. The playlet, *Are You in Your Place?*, was of two old maids interested in everybody's business, but not interested in adopting two little homeless boys or in seeing their orphaned niece go to China as a missionary. When one of them dreamed she had been called, yet was restrained by the others, she readily took the expression, "China Wants You," read in a mission magazine, as a call, but was dissuaded by the niece, who showed her a few pictures of what to expect in China's uncivilized parts. Unwilling to face such conditions, the sisters suddenly felt led to stay at home, take the two little tykes, and give their five-hundred-dollar savings to the niece to start her off to China.

us that we have gained valuable experience for such an undertaking and that the faith of our friends will be strengthened for the larger undertaking by the completion of the much smaller building project.

Whither America?

"It is only a step from sectarianism that bans the Bible to atheism that attacks it."

JUDSON A. RUDD



Because our forefathers accepted the Bible as the inspired authoritative Word of God instead of the authority of an ecclesiastical church organization, they wisely made provision in the Bill of Rights for the separation of church and state. But, they had no intention of separating the state from God, nor from the Bible, nor from the Christian faith. Neither did they anticipate that an integrated tax-supported system of national education would very largely absorb and supplant our private schools. And so they could not anticipate that the very character of our country would be changed year by year as a result of an ever-increasing loss of Biblical material from the textbooks of our schools. Had our forefathers anticipated that "the separation of church and state" would be used to paganize this country, they would have been more careful to define their meaning of the term.

Horace Mann, father of our American public school system, evidently thought that the Bible and Bible content could be used in the schools without violating the principle of separation of church and state. We quote: "Bible in the schools is not expressly enjoined by law, but both its letter and its spirit are consonant with that use, and, as a matter of fact, I suppose there is not, at the present time, a single town in the commonwealth in whose schools it is not read." In another report Mann wrote: "Moral education is a primal necessity in social existence. The grand result in practical morals . . . can never be obtained without religion and no community will ever be religious without a religious education. . . . Had the Board required me to exclude either the Bible or religious instruction from the schools, I certainly should have given them the earliest opportunity to appoint my successor."

On the other hand, there were those who foresaw nearly one hundred years ago what has been more generally realized in our day. We

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BRYAN UNIVERSITY

HAVE YOU WONDERED?

Have you wondered why time, energy, and money have been expended on a housing project for staff members when we have been so anxious to complete the main memorial building, which was started more than twenty years ago? If given a choice, we would have preferred to complete the memorial building. However, many of our friends offered us annuity gifts, rather than outright donations. Not willing to use these annuity gifts for a purpose, where our donors might conceivably suffer loss, we adopted the plan of investing annuity gifts (in full) in a staff housing project, where there would be maximum safety. This plan relieves our housing situation, gives space previously occupied by staff members to students, and permits a larger enrollment.

The attractive homes for staff members are being constructed economically on Faculty Circle, a part of Bryan Hill which is probably the best building site in or near Dayton. Nearly thirty thousand dollars is now invested in these homes, some of the homes having upstairs apartments. The figure given above does not include the home that was built by Vice-President and Mrs. Fish, nor the cottage for Mr. and Mrs. Hill, nor the two apartments in the rear of the Memorial Chapel.

It is our plan to issue a folder, in the near future, describing our Annuity Gift Plan and showing interior and exterior views of these modern and comfortable homes. If interested in regular income and a safe investment for time and eternity, please write the University for a copy of "Our Annuity Gift Plan."

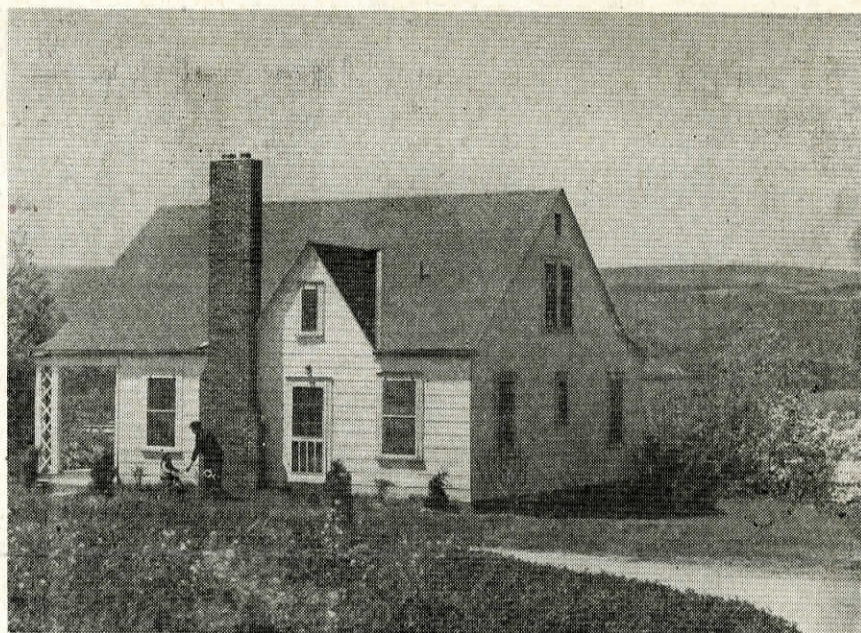
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quote Dr. A. A. Hodge of Princeton University.

"I am as sure as I am of the fact of Christ's reign that a comprehensive and centralized system of national education, separated from religion, as is now commonly proposed, will prove the most appalling engine for the propagation of anti-Christian and atheistic unbelief, and of anti-social nihilistic ethics, individual, social, and political, which this sin-rent world has ever seen. . . .

"It is capable of exact demonstration that if every party in the State has the right of excluding from the public schools whatever he does not believe to be true, then he that believes most must give way to him that believes least, and then he that believes least must give way to him that believes absolutely nothing, no matter in how small a minority the atheists or the agnostics may be. It is self-

THE PRESIDENT'S HOME



Situated on the crest of Faculty Hill, a bit lower in elevation and overlooked by the main part of Bryan Hill, the home of President and Mrs. Rudd looks out over the valley leading south to Chattanooga and across to Walden's Ridge, behind which the sun sets. This is one of the dual apartment homes, the top floor being occupied by Brother and Mrs. Timmerman, of the University staff.

evident that on this scheme, if it is consistently and persistently carried out in all parts of the country, the United States' system of national popular education will be the most efficient and wide instrument for the propagation of atheism which the world has ever seen."

Any thoughtful person must conclude that Dr. Hodge most accurately predicted what has actually happened. The world-publicized evolution trial in which Mr. Bryan participated, was God's warning that atheistic unbelief had permeated our educational system. The more recent and almost equally famous Champaign-McCollum case serves as a national announcement that Christ and the Bible have been crowded out of our public schools.

The trend has not stopped with the tax-supported public controlled system of education. It is most likely too late to secure the needed amendment to our constitution. It would be harder to agree on an amendment than to agree on the interpretation of "the separation of church and state." It is not too late for Christians to do something about it in the spheres where they are free to operate. This is the time to exert our utmost influence in public schools. This is the time for Christian parents to organize Christian schools in many

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Commencement Speakers Announced

Recently President Rudd announced the names of those who would speak at the services for the sixteenth annual commencement of Bryan University.

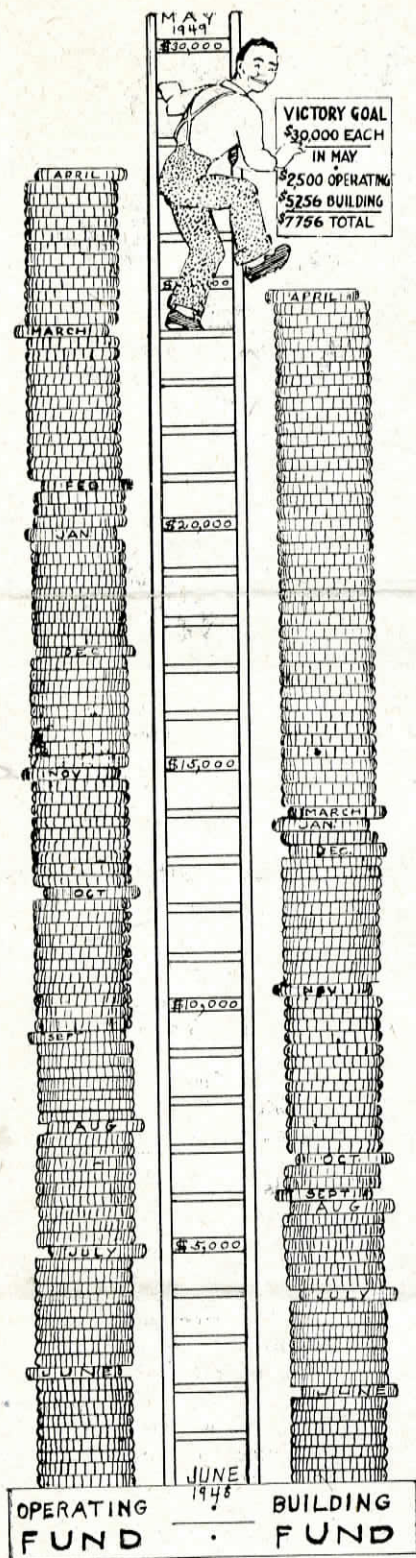
Pastor J. B. Thornton, pastor of the Hope Church, St. Louis, Missouri, will bring the message on Baccalaureate Sunday. Pastor Thornton has many friends in and around Dayton to whom he is known as a powerful speaker and one whose ministry, both in this country and abroad, has been honored of the Lord.

The commencement address will be given by Rev. Clayton E. Bacon, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, Buffalo, N. Y., a newcomer to Bryan Hill. However, he has been somewhat introduced to the University personnel through his son Roger, a member of the junior class, and his daughter, Bonita, a member of the freshman class. There are others also who have heard Pastor Bacon at one or more of the conferences in the Northeast, where he is a popular speaker at conferences for young people.

REMEMBER

M S M

IN YOUR PRAYERS



(Each coin represents \$250.00)

PRAY

GIVE

APRIL REPORT

M. S. M.	\$ 427.90
Other	13,430.54
Total Gifts for April	\$13,858.44
To Operation	3,222.82
To Plant Fund	10,635.62

Cash Gift Summary Report:

Total to Operation	
(11 mos.)	\$27,500.00
Total to Plant Fund	
((11 mos.)	24,744.01

Total Cash Gifts (through April)	\$52,244.01
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than eleven thousand dollars of interfund borrowings, necessitated mostly by last year's Memorial Chapel construction, leaves less than four thousand dollars cash of the \$24,744.01 deposited in the Plant Fund during the past eleven months.

To reach our \$30,000.00 goals for both Operating and Plant Fund during the fiscal year, it will require a total gift income of \$7,755.59 during May, \$2,500.00 for the Operating Fund, and \$5,255.99 for the Building Fund. Reaching these goals will provide nearly \$9,000.00 to resume construction on the main Memorial Building at the beginning of the summer vacation.

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communities. Above all, this is the time for alert Christians to support colleges where there is a vital Christian testimony in the training of a new generation of Christian teachers and leaders. Without much prayer and sacrificial effort on our part, there will be no revival in America, but a complete fulfillment of Dr. Hodge's direful prophecy.

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The Prayer Closet

"Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." (1 Thess. 5:16-18.)

Fuel for Praise and Prayer

1. There is an increasing appreciation for the testimony and ministry of Bryan University.

2. Others, including many influential Christian leaders, are sharing in the prayer burden for the completion of the memorial building. Pray for additional numbers to share in this prayer burden.

3. Increasing numbers are beginning to see the difference between real Christian Education and what has so long been called Christian Education. A group of godly Christian educators are preparing a book on "The Philosophy of Christian Education."

4. Last month we had the best monthly cash gift income received in eighteen years. In one month more was received than during either the 1936-37 or the 1938-39 fiscal years. All interfund loans and a good part of outside obligations have been retired, leaving more than \$3,500.00 cash in the Plant or Building Fund. Pray that we will reach the goals for May and for the fiscal year that we may be in position to resume construction on the main memorial building.

5. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for June 7th. Pray for all who make and execute plans for the future of Bryan University.

6. Pray for our students as they finish this school year and plan for the future. The commencement services are scheduled for June 5-8.

7. Pray for our staff and the members of their families. Mrs. McGowan has not yet sufficiently recovered from her operation to resume her teaching responsibilities. The last word in regard to Mrs. Hoyt was quite discouraging. Pray for her and for Professor Hoyt.

8. Pray for Bryan graduates and other missionaries in war-torn China.

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